TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF 1106.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

Tuesday the 16th December 1930/1st Dhanu 1106.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven thirty of the Clock, on Tuesday the 16th December 1930/1st Dhanu 1106, the President M. R. Ry. A. Venkatarama Aiyar Avergal, B. A., B. L., presiding.

The following members were absent :—
Mr. N. R. Krishnan,
Mr. L. A. Lampard, and
Mr. K. Madhavan.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

1. Lieut-Col. H. R. N. Pritchard, C. I. E., O. B. E., Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States.
2. Capt. Kunwar Daya Singh Bedi, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.

The President first subscribed the oath.

The following members were then sworn in :—
1. Mr. K. George, B. A.
2. Mr. Kayalam Parameswaran Pillai, B. A., B. L.
3. Mr. J. S. Westerdale, B. Sc., M. I. C. E.

PRESIDENT : Members of the Legislative Council, Her Highness the Maha Rani Regent has been graciously pleased to appoint me during the absence of Mr. V. S. Subrahmanya Aiyar on leave, as the Dewan of the State temporarily and to act in that capacity as Ex-officio President of this Council.

Before proceeding to the business of the day I would like to assure you that I will discharge the onerous and responsible duties devolving upon me as President of this Council to the best advantage of the State and to its best interests, that I will see that the work here is conducted as harmoniously as possible and that I will bear in mind that I should be guided by feelings of trust and confidence which I am sure you will reciprocate, for to my mind such feelings of reciprocity are essential to the proper, efficient and useful work, of an institution of this kind. I trust you would help me to your best to attain this end and extend to me your cordial support and hearty co-operation.

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